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1. AGATTACHE AND FORECASTING AND DATA COLLECTION TEAM VISITED HYDROMETEOROLOGICAL CENTER SEPTEMBER 2. A MOST SATISFACTORY EXCHANGE OF INFORMATION DEVELOPED AND THE MEETING WAS MUTUALLY BENEFICIAL TO BOTH SIDES.

2. AGATTACHE PRESENTED COPY OF "THE INFLUENCE OF WEATHER AND CLIMATE ON UNITED STATES GRAIN YIELDS" TO B.A. MOISEYCHIK AND L.A. RAZUMOVA, CHIEF SCIENTISTS IN THE HYDROMETEOROLOGICAL CENTER.

3. SOVIET SIDE PRESENTED TEAM WITH ARTICLES AND PUBLICATIONS ON AGROMETEOROLOGICAL METHODS AND FORECASTING CROP PRODUCTION IN THE USSR.

4. SOVIET INTEREST AND STUDIES IN AGROMETEOROLOGICAL FORECASTING APPEARS TO BE WELL ADVANCED AND DATA HAS BEEN UNCLASSIFIED

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COLLECTED FOR A LONG TIME. THE FIRST METEOROLOGICAL CROP

FORECASTS WERE MADE IN 1964.

5. SOVIET SIDE SHOWED EXHIBITS OF MAPS AND CHARTS USED DURING 10-DAY REPORTING PERIODS AND EXPRESSED CONFIDENCE IN THE RESULTS OBTAINED FROM FORECASTING MODELS.

6. SOVIETS SHOWED INTEREST IN US DEVELOPMENTS AND MENTIONED THAT E.C. ULANOVA, CHIEF OF THE SECTION FOR FORECASTING, WILL DISTRIBUTE A REPORT AT THE UPCOMING WMO'S AGRICULTURAL AND METEOROLOGICAL COMMISSION WHICH MEETS IN OCTOBER.

7. AGATTACHE INDICATED US INTEREST IN SOVIET STUDIES AND ADVISED OF US INTENT TO RAISE SUBJECT OF RESEARCH IN THIS AREA AT THE SEPTEMBER PREPARATORY MEETING OF WFC.
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